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TO: CINCLANT NORFOLK VA, CINCPAC CP H M SMITH TH, USCINCEUR  
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In referenced msg the JCS directed (a) USCINCEUR to initiate surveillance of Soviet and Egyptian submarine departures from Albania and Egypt as practicable with naval forces available; (b) CINCPAC to station submarines to achieve optimum capability for detection of CHICOM and Soviet submarines egress from bases at Petropavlovsk, Vladivostok and Shanghai; and (c) CINCLANT to be prepared to establish A/S barrier between Greenland, Iceland and UK and to position nuclear subs in North Cape--Murmansk area to obtain early warning of Soviet submarine deployments.

Certain modifications of these directives have been authorized due to limited availability of forces or the conduct of scheduled exercises. For operational reasons, and fact that significant dates concerning Berlin crisis may be extended well into summer, directives mentioned in the first para this msg are hereby rescinded. Any further submarine surveillance operations will be conducted in accordance with naval component commander concerned keeping his respective unified commander informed.

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